Attorney Docket No. 010715 Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Application No. 09/873,276

Group Art Unit: 2613

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shimizu

in view of Huang.

Applicants herein cancel claims 1 and 3, thus mooting the rejection.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants

submit that that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such

action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the

Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to

expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate

extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect

to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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